



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Alain DELACHE et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3743**

Application Number: **10/506,979**

Examiner: **Nihir B. Patel**

Filed: **September 8, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **6948**

For: **APPARATUS TO ASSIST A PATIENT'S BREATHING WITH A
VARIABLE RAMP PERIOD TO RISE TO TREATMENT PRESSURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **062219**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 28, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005 for one month from March 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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